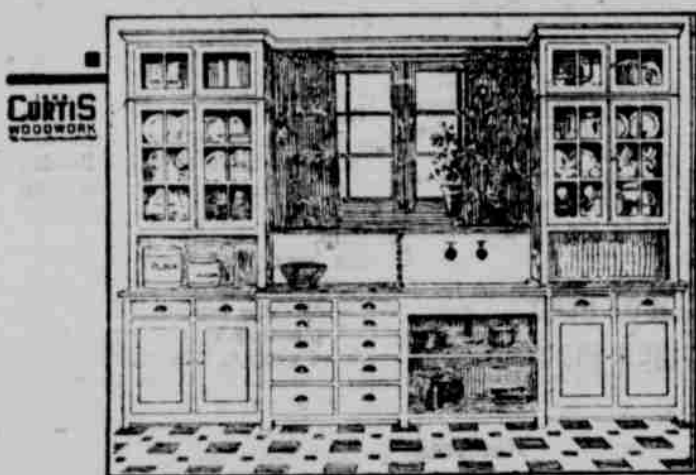


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Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

ITHACA

Best ice cream. DeLuxe.—77-cent. The music pupils of Mrs. C. E. Burt gave a recital at her home Tuesday afternoon. Several guests were present and following the program the hostess served refreshments. Those who took part in the program were Ethel McAdams, Katharine McCall, Jennie King, Josephine Weidner, Ethel May Daymon, Mary McCall, Kenneth Bovee, Edna Scudder, Kathleen Davis, Edna Scudder, Goldie Argensinger, Celia Argensinger, Kenneth Feichtenbinder, Miss Wonnacott, and Lois Gidley.

Miss Salisbury, who has been at the head of the county normal during the last year and has proven very efficient, has accepted a position in Montana at a greatly increased salary.

Watson McCall will attend the Bay View summer school which begins the first week in July.

Miss Genevieve Hodges is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, after attending college the past year at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. George Clark entertained the Crescent Home Club Friday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Byers.

Nyle Jessup went to Crystal Friday where he will assist Paul Hilborn in his ice cream parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Kathleen, were in Saginaw Friday.

Superintendent and Mrs. L. F. King and sons, Tom and Stewart, and Margaret Mills of Battle Creek were week-end guests of Ithaca friends.

Mrs. Frank Cox of Forest Hill spent Thursday with Mrs. Bird J. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Searl of St. Johns were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Miller.

The Misses Lura Kinsel, Merna and Lucille Ringle, Bernice Russell, Letha Perdue and Ina Redman left Monday morning to attend the Epworth League convention to be held in Albion from June 21 to the 27.

The telephone operators were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. John Johnson. Strawberries and ice cream were served.

Mrs. R. G. Dean and daughter, Annie, left Saturday for Peterboro, Can., where they will visit relatives.

Born Sunday, June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rich, a daughter, Doris May.

Mrs. Elbridge Franklin of North Star visited friends the past few days in Ithaca.

Mrs. Sarah Little left Monday for her home at Blissfield after spending a few days with Mrs. Hamilton Bovee.

Married Thursday, June 17, at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. William Roberts, Frank Way of Alma and Miss Fanny Vandenberg of Lafayette. They were attended by Glenn Bovee and Miss Charlotte Teachman.

Mrs. Carrie Welch and daughter, Miss Theda, are spending two weeks at Clare with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulder.

Ezra Devereaux, who attended college at Wheaton, Ill., the latter half of the year returned Saturday to spend the summer vacation here.

Judson Foust, Thelma, Romaine and Watson McCall are home from Albion college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iseman and family are at Crystal for a few days.

Mrs. O. G. Tuttle was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church. Mrs. M. G. Skinner had charge of the lesson.

Members of the King's Heralds Missionary society of the Methodist church and their superintendent, Mrs. Archie Bovee, enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mrs. Bovee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee, and at her brother's farm near North Star.

Donald Lepley, who wrote a civil service examination for rural mail carriers more than a year ago has been notified by the government of his appointment as carrier on a route out of Bannister. He will commence work July 1.

Mrs. Glen Peabody of Montpelier, Ind., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinsel.

Misses Pearl and Frances Jenne are home from Valparaiso where they attended college the past year.

Miss Elaine Clise, who graduated from the Lansing high school, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Clise.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening with Miss Kathleen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fidler, Mrs. Effie Webb and James Dyer left Sunday for Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Convis, Miss Anna Southworth and Mrs. M. G. Skinner attended the Sunday school convention at North Shade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Stacy were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cole at Ovid.

E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids, state Sunday school worker, gave a very instructive talk at the union meeting held at the armory Sunday evening.

BRECKENRIDGE

The fire department was called out Saturday evening for a small blaze in the residence of Forest Sexton. The fire was extinguished before the fire department arrived as they had some trouble locating the fire.

The funeral of Ruben Vine was held at his farm home west of Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

A special election was held Monday for the purpose of voting on the proposition of bonding the village for the purpose of raising money to pave main street.

Miss Margaret Drake and Foster Mitchell were members of the graduating class of Alma high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shepard, Mr. DuVoid Shepard and Miss Thelma Huntoon spent Friday in Saginaw.

Miss Consulo Hopkins is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Seth Joslin and son, Bernard, of Clark's Lake are the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Seckler of Manistee, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Quidort, and family for several weeks returned to her home Thursday.

DuVoid Shepard, who is a student at the U. of M. is home for a week's vacation before resuming his studies at the summer session.

Miss Margaret Shaver, who is a student at Ypsilanti state normal, arrived home Friday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Clark Mills spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Alfred F. Crawford and son, Watson, spent Tuesday evening in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trym entertained Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Curtis and sons, Dudley and Wesley, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Doty and daughters, Ellen and Edith, and Miss Marguerite Crawford motored to Alma Saturday.

Wm. H. Weed has been visiting his son, Ralph, and family at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Medler and little daughter, Ruth Jean, of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. Anna Sabin, and Miss Ethel Sabin.

Max Mead of Detroit is the guest of his brother, Henry C. Mead and family.

Mrs. Anna Sabin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Medler and family at Detroit, returned home Saturday evening.

Misses Marguerite Crawford and Thelma Huntoon and Millard Hopkins and DuVoid Shepard spent Sunday at Crystal.

Mrs. Chas. Hynes and daughter, Lanah, of Wheeler were the guests of Mrs. Hynes sister, Mrs. Thomas Crawford Friday.

Bill Hart in "The Toll Gate"—The Strand, tonight.—adv.

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